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### On the Cover

A scene from the Shrimp Jamboree  
at the MLA Convention in Biloxi

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SUMMARY REPORT OF THE ALA  
MID-WINTER MEETING  
EDGEWATER BEACH HOTEL, CHICAGO  
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To: Members of Mississippi Library Association

From: Anona Jenkins, ALA Council Representative

The following is a summary of the Council meeting of the ALA Mid-Winter meeting:

FIRST COUNCIL SESSION,

Wednesday, February 1, 2:30 p.m.

Presiding, John S. Richards,  
President

Nominating Committee Report—  
Helen M. Harris, Chairman

Finance Committee Report—  
Roger H. McDonough, Chairman

Awards Board Report—  
Robert E. Scudder, Chairman

Council Study Committee on the Religious Books Round Table—  
Arthur W. Swann, Chairman

Report on International Congress of Libraries and Documentation Centers, Brussels, September, 1955—Douglas W. Bryant, ALA delegate

SECOND COUNCIL SESSION,

Thursday, February 2, 10:00 a.m.

Presiding, Ralph R. Shaw, First Vice-President and President-Elect

Presidential Reports

ALA—John S. Richards, President  
ALA Divisions

American Association of School Librarians—Mrs. Dilla W. MacBean, President

Association of College and Reference Libraries—Robert Vosper, President

Cataloging and Classification — Evelyn Hensel, President

Hospital Libraries—Mrs. Suzanne McLaurin Connell, President

Libraries for Children and Young People — Maxine LaBounty, President

Library Education — Richard B. Sealock, President

Public Libraries — Mildred W. Sandoe, President

Notable Books, 1955 — Public Libraries Division Notable Books Council, Mrs. Florence S. Craig, Chairman

Association of Young People's Librarians compilation of 1955 "Interesting Adult Books Recommended for Young People" — Marian Trahan, for AYPL

Committee on Boards and Committees Report—L. Quincy Mumford, Chairman

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**THIRD COUNCIL SESSION,  
Thursday, February 2, 8:30 p.m.**

Presiding, John S. Richards, President

Council Steering Committee on Implementation of the Management Survey — Lucile M. Morsch, Chairman

Committee on Constitution and By-laws Report — Donald W. Kohlstedt, Chairman

Prior to the Council Steering Committee on Implementation of the Management Survey at the last session of the ALA Council, the meetings of the Association of College and Reference Libraries Division, the Cataloging and Classification Division, the Division of Libraries for Children and Young People, the Hospital Libraries Division, the National Association of State Libraries Division, and the Public Libraries Division were spent in trying to work out their individual problems in relation to the ALA Management Survey and subsequent ALA reorganization. By the time of the third Council session when the report was made by Lucile M. Morsch, all of these divisions had succeeded in working out the majority of their major problems and differences and the vote was unanimous in accepting the major recommendations of this committee. In addition to the Council meetings, I attended the National Association of State Libraries meeting, the Public Libraries Division meeting, the Library Extension Section meeting, the organizational meeting of the National Assembly of Library Trustees of the American Association of Library

Trustees, and the Federal Relations Committee meeting. I was impressed by the seriousness of purpose at all of these meetings. It seems to me that a maximum amount of discussion and classification on all of these issues was done in the minimum amount of time. I was also impressed with the general feeling of cooperation among all those present at the Mid-Winter meeting. Everyone seemed to be working for the good of the whole and not for selfish interest of certain groups.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



MARY LOVE

It is very nice to have this opportunity to thank you, the members of the Mississippi Library Association, for letting me be your president. I feel that having this position is an honor, and I shall do my best to be a credit to the association.

Being entirely new to the Executive Board of MLA, I was almost shocked to learn from the first meeting of the Board that there was so much work going on behind the scenes. Believe me, I learned about that in a hurry! All of the board members have been very busy, and the chances are that they will continue to be busy from now until the end of their terms of office. This observation is a result of my acquaintance with what has gone on before my term of office began.

Plans are under way for our program this fall. Miss Julia Bennett, our ALA representative in Washington, D. C., will be one of our visiting speakers. Tentative plans have been made for a panel discussion of book-binding. On this panel would be a public librarian, a school librarian, a representative from the publishing business, and a repre-

sentative from the prebinding industry. That is as far as we have gone up to now, but it is our hope that plans can be completed soon.

At the ALA convention in Chicago in January, it was a pleasure to see Mr. Richards again and to hear him express his appreciation of our Mississippi hospitality. It was also a pleasure to attend his open house for friends in the South and Southwest. Mr. Richards seems to have remembered us pleasantly, and he sent his warmest regards to everybody.

An important topic of conversation at this convention was the reorganization of the Association and how it would affect the divisions and sections as they now stand. Final action on this reorganization will not be taken until the annual meeting in Miami. Information concerning the new structure can be found in the September, 1955 issue of *ALA Bulletin*.

Another important topic discussed was the Library Services Bill. As you know, this bill provides for an appropriation of \$7,500,000 per year for a terminating period of five years, to establish and demonstrate good library service throughout the nation. Mississippi's part of this appropriation would be around \$193,000 for each year of the five-year period. Plans for the use of these funds would be worked out by the Library Commission in cooperation with local libraries and interested citizens. This appropriation, which would be without federal control, would mean the difference between having and not having library service to over a million people in our state. Therefore, it behooves us as members of the Mississippi Library Association to show our representatives in Congress our interest in this measure. If this bill has not come up for consideration before this issue of MLN comes out, and if you would like to help, write to Mrs. Eunice Eley of the Library Commission staff, who is our Federal Relations Chairman, and she will be glad to give you specific information as to methods of procedure.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

This report is in two parts in order to show the moneys received and disbursed both before and after the annual convention held in Biloxi, Mississippi, October 20-22, 1955.

### Report October 20, 1954 - October 20, 1955

BALANCE ON HAND, OCTOBER 20, 1954 .....		\$2,347.21
Cash received October 20, 1954, to October 20, 1955:		
Dues .....	\$ 478.30	
1954 convention exhibitors .....	245.00	
1954 convention (registration, meals) .....	426.90	
Mississippi Library News ads .....	242.70	
1955 convention exhibitors .....	291.00	
Miscellaneous .....	17.45	
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	\$1,701.35	1,701.35
Total cash on hand and received .....		<hr/>
		\$4,048.56

Cash disbursed October 20, 1954, to October 20, 1955:		
1954 convention (meals, rooms at hotel) .....	\$ 786.34	
Stamps, stationery, filing cabinet .....	198.50	
Bank charges .....	2.22	
Mississippi Library News .....	778.05	
Executive Board meetings and		
Officer's expenses .....	177.72	
Miscellaneous:		
Flowers to Jackson Municipal Library .....	5.13	
Council Representative to ALA		
MidWinter .....	100.00	
President's hotel expenses ALA		
(Philadelphia, 1955) .....	37.50	
Dues refunds .....	7.00	
Outstanding check Oct. 20, 1954 .....	5.00	
Check returned .....	5.96	
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	\$2,103.41	\$2,103.41

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 20, 1955 .....	\$1,945.15
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### Report October 20, 1955 - December 31, 1955

Cash received October 20, 1955, to December 31, 1955:		
1955 convention exhibitors .....	\$ 126.00	
1955 convention receipts (registration, boatripe,		
luncheon, banquet tickets) .....	725.10	
Dues .....	3.50	
Scholarship fund .....	22.00	
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	\$ 876.60	876.60
Total cash on hand and received .....		<hr/>
		\$2,821.75

Cash disbursed October 20, 1955, to December 31, 1955:

1955 convention expenses:

Hotel (luncheon, banquet, guests' rooms and meals)	\$ 795.56	
Boat ride	53.00	
Convention speakers	349.89	
Printing convention programs	44.03	
Postage, secretarial help, paper	101.45	
Pictures, mats	7.65	
Executive board expenses	74.87	
Total Convention Expenses	\$1,426.45	
Total cash on hand and received		\$2,821.75
MLA President's travel to ALA (Philadelphia, 1955)	149.00	
University of Mississippi Trustee Workshop	200.00	
ALA Poll for Redesignation	16.75	
Telephone bills	45.90	
	\$1,838.10	1,838.10
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		\$ 983.65

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### **Committee Chairmen Named**

President Love announces the following committee chairmen, some of whom have already served one year:

Adult Education—Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson

Awards—Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee, Hinds Junior College, Raymond

Constitution and By-Laws—Elizabeth Jones, Grenada County Library, Grenada

Federal Relations—Mrs. Eunice Eley, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson

Exhibits—Martha Couty, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson

Hospitality—Mary Elizabeth Younger, Murrah High School, Jackson

Legislation—Mrs. Lucy Alston, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson

Membership—Alberta Edmondson, Jackson Elementary Schools, Jackson  
Program—Mary Love, Jackson Elementary Schools, Jackson

Registration and Tickets—Mary Ellen Guess, Jackson Elementary Schools, Jackson

Standards and Planning—Mrs. Lura Currier, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson

Publicity—Mrs. Kay Cooley, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson

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### New Commissioner Appointed

The newest member of the Library Commission's Board of Commissioners is Anona Jenkins, Librarian of the Carnegie Public Library in Clarksdale. She was appointed by Governor Hugh White to fill the unexpired term of Don Thompson, now of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Both the Commission and the Association are pleased to have Anona serve on the Board, for she has long been interested in and has participated in library development in the state and in the nation. Her understanding of the problems of libraries and of the book needs of Mississippi's people, and her successful administration as chief librarian of an outstanding library, will make her an invaluable member of the Commission Board.



ANONA JENKINS

### Wood to Mid-Winter

Bob Wood, The Commission's Field Representative, represented MLC at the Mid-Winter meeting of ALA in Chicago during January.

### Sympathy To

Mrs. C. A. Doster, Commission Board member from Durant, in the death of her husband.

Lucy Alston of the Commission's staff in the loss of her mother.

## Through Our Field Glass

Library development in Mississippi, like June, is bustin' out all over. Bob Wood, the Commission's Field Representative, has been dashing from one point of interest to another with such speed that he has not had time to give a report to MLN on what's happening where.

There hasn't been a dull moment in libraries since the day Neshoba County contracted with Meridian Public Library for service to rural Neshoba.

Marshall County at Holly Springs has a brand new library board, a brand new librarian, and what's more, a brand new library tax.

There is also a new board and a new librarian at the Canton Public Library, and they are making plans for improving and expanding the library's services.

Lowndes County Library is about to have a new building and Richton in Perry County is making progress on a beginning library sponsored by club women.

Lincoln County and Lawrence County are standing by, waiting to find a librarian, so that they can get into a cooperative library deal.

Things are poppin' at Hattiesburg, and Jackson Municipal Library opened its modern branch for Negroes in Jackson in March.

"Expanding our services" is the talk of the day in more than one existing library and "How can we go about getting a library in our county?" is being asked in a number of counties without library service.

More news on all these developments (and others, no doubt) in the next issue of MLN.

## Alston at AASA

Lucy Alston, Circulation Supervisor at the Commission, and Secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, was one of the two speakers at a sectional meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, New Jersey, February 20. The discussion centered around "The Superintendent and the P. T. A."

Mrs. Alston was a platform guest of President H. T. Willett on Sunday evening, February 19. She was one of four official representatives of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, one of the six organizations sponsoring the Golden Key awards and dinner in honor of President Eisenhower and Roy E. Larsen and a teacher of each of these outstanding friends of education.

## The Indian Sign on Bookmobiles

The December, 1955, issue of the Bureau of Indian Affairs publication called *Indian Signs* contained a short article on the Commission's bookmobile runs to the Choctaw schools. Each time the vehicle was referred to, quotation marks were used—like this, "bookmobile." Why the word is a quotable quote remains a mystery hidden deep in the interior of the Department of the Interior.

A best-seller is the gilded tomb of a mediocre talent.

Logan P. Smith—*Afterthoughts*

### Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus

"Operation Move" was completed in February, when all the bound periodicals were given a final shift to allow for a few more years growth. Reading room space was sacrificed to allow room for additional shelving.

The entire Library Science Department went on a field trip by chartered bus on February 25 to the Tuscaloosa Library Bindery, University of Alabama Library, Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham Museum of Fine Arts, Shades Valley High School Library, Homewood Public Library. The trip ended with the Tower of Vulcan and a banquet at Vestavia.

Other field trips for the class in public library service will include Tombigbee Regional Library, West Point; Lee County Library in Tupelo; Columbus and Lowndes County Library; Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville; Starkville High School Library; Winston County Library and the high school library in Louisville; and Evans Memorial Library in Aberdeen.

The Mississippi Poetry Society Festival on the campus February 18 brought Mississippi author Katherine Bellaman, President; Goldie Jane Feldman, Vice-President; and other Mississippi poets to add literary atmosphere.

Alpha Beta Alpha, national undergraduate library science fraternity, has added the "Artful Dodger," "Little Pickpocket," and "Oliver Twist" to its collection of Royal Doulton Dickens figurines.

Virginia Robinson, Associate Librarian, spoke to the chapter at a March meeting on the subject "Painting As a Hobby."

Recent visitors to the library were Annabelle Koonce of the State Department of Education and Mrs. Lura Currier of the Mississippi Library Commission. Mrs. Currier talked to the library science classes on March 19. Her sister, Mrs. Esther Vaughn, Amory, is enrolled as a library science student.

Great Books of the Western World have been placed in the Reading Lounge but will be allowed to circulate also.

The library and every dormitory room received Bibles in white binding as gifts from the Gideon Society. New Testaments were presented to every employee of the college.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.

Bacon—Of Studies

### **Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain**

A new library for Blue Mountain is in the blueprint stage. The building will be started this spring and finished in September. Included in the plans will be space for over 50,000 volumes, twice the present capacity, adequate reading rooms for a growing enrollment, seminar rooms, lounges, and a staff assembly-line work space.

Mrs. Florence F. Taylor, wife of Dean Walter F. Taylor, became librarian in September, 1954. She holds degrees from Mississippi Woman's College and from Mississippi College and has done graduate study in library science at the University of North Carolina and at Peabody. Mrs. Taylor has taught library science courses at Blue Mountain since 1947. She will continue her library science studies at Peabody during the summer session.

A faculty committee has helped for the last two sessions in formulating library policies, allotting funds and making decisions in regard to the new building.

A large number of student assistants trained through experience or college courses are doing splendid work in the circulation, reference, processing and cataloging fields.

So far, the shifting of catalog cards to a new arrangement of author, title and subject cards in separate cases has proved useful to library patrons, who say that they find desired materials much more easily.

A set of Great Books of the Western World has been received from the Old Dominion Foundation through the American Library Association. The 54-volume set is being cataloged for use on the open shelves.

### **Delta State College, Cleveland**

Following the plan of alternating courses, Mabel Brister will teach administration and organization of materials for school libraries (5 hours) and school library reference materials (4 hours) during both summer terms.

The W. B. Roberts Memorial Library has received one of the sets of Great Books of the Western World as a gift from the Old Dominion Foundation.

Mabel Brister and Carol Brumby will be at home after September 1 at 804 Maple, the address of their newly purchased dwelling.

Theme for the February bulletin board designed by Virginia Singletary, a student assistant, was "Famous Men Born in February." It included Edison, Lindbergh, Chopin, Galileo, Cody, Lincoln, Washington, Greeley and Dickens.

A manual of suggestions for supervisors of student teachers in library science, planned in cooperation with the Department of Library Science of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, North Carolina, and the Department of Student Teaching, has just been completed by Mabel Brister.

### **University of Mississippi, University**

According to Paul Flowers' Greenhouse column of February 21, the library has issued a 26-page booklet called *Mississippi Writers*, a preliminary hand list containing names and addresses of 212 Mississippi writers and 567 items. The booklet was prepared as a public service project by the Program Planning and Library Services Division of the University.

### **Perkinston Junior College, Perkinston**

The new one-story, air-conditioned \$50,000 library building is now in the planning stage and should be ready for occupancy by September 1. Humphrey A. Olsen, Librarian, heads the planning committee which includes Susie Cooley, Charles Clark and Nora Graves of the faculty, and the Student Council.

The new building is a part of the \$475,000 building and remodeling program supported by the four counties which operate the school — Harrison, Stone, Jackson and George.

In December the library was moved from the Science Building Annex to temporary quarters on the second floor of the infirmary so that work could begin on remodeling the Science Annex.

As part of the faculty in-service training program, Humphrey Olsen visited Gulf Park College.

Perkinston was one of the libraries to receive a set of Great Books of the Western World.

### **Pearl River Junior College, Poplarville**

A real face lifting, beginning in 1953 with new paint and floor tiling, and culminating in the spring of 1955 with air-conditioning and Venetian blinds, has meant a great gain in popularity and use of the library. Additional improvement was realized by complete rearrangement of the library facilities to include a browsing area, ornamental planters, draperies, vocational book shelf, and the use of the top floor of Jacob Hall for magazine storage, work and class rooms.

The library has two most unusual items to report: (1) The students are so appreciative and cooperative that since September, 1954 not a single fine for an overdue book has been charged or collected. (2) An automatic record player provides soft music for a few hours each day and may be easily controlled by the librarian.

### **Mississippi State College, State College**

Mrs. Betty Ruffin, whose husband has completed his work for the masters degree, resigned from the Circulation Department in January. Mrs. Jerry Meredith has replaced her.

Mrs. Dorothy Cox has joined the staff in the Reference Department and has been assigned to the Social Science and Humanities Room.

Mississippi State College was saddened by the death of Mr. Whitman Davis, who served the college so faithfully for many years. Several staff members and representatives of the college attended the funeral services held at Oxford. He was librarian of the college from 1905-18 and 1921-28.

Margarete Peebles, Circulation Librarian, spoke to the Starkville Woman's Club at their December meeting on the subject "Gift Books for Children." Selected book titles were shown. She also spoke to the Newcomers Club of State College on "Mississippi Authors Today."

Other new staff members are Mrs. Jane Mapp, who is in the Physical and Biological Sciences Room; and Mrs. Ann Vance, who replaced Mrs. Anne Aiken as a documents assistant.

### **Hinds Junior College, Raymond**

A replica of King Arthur's Round Table was presented to the college by Ruth Boyd of the English faculty prior to her retirement last August. The memento was copied from a booklet secured by the donor from the Hall Keeper of Winchester Castle, where the table now hangs. Miss Boyd also presented a framed photostatic copy of pages of the booklet, giving facts concerning the Round Table and the castle. Both gifts are now a treasured exhibit in the library.

### **Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg**

Because of the rapidly growing holdings of the college, the Government Documents Department has been transferred to the Library Annex immediately adjoining the main library building. Myrna Loy Blackwell is the assistant in charge of this collection.

Governor J. P. Coleman was a visitor to the library in December.

The School Library Workshop, a cooperative project of the Department of Library Science and the State Department of Education, will be held July 23-27. The theme of the workshop will be "Relationships between the library, the administrator, the teacher, the pupil and the public." A very prominent and well known person in the field of librarianship will be the visiting consultant. Additional information concerning the workshop may be had by writing to Anna M. Roberts, Librarian, Mississippi Southern College.

### **All Saints' Episcopal Junior College, Vicksburg**

Alumna Mary Sherard, Librarian of the Vicksburg Public Library, visited the library in February as consultant on expansion of the reference materials. Mrs. Josephine Alexander reports intensive use of all library facilities for history, English and library science term papers.

### **Holmes Junior College, Goodman**

Mrs. Billie Goodman reports a very good year, with an influx of new books and satisfactory use of non-circulating materials by students. Mrs. John T. Mitchell and Mrs. Zilpha Mansell have charge of the high school study hall, so that library attendance is not compulsory for high school students. A great number of them prefer the library, however.

### **East Mississippi Junior College, Scooba**

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, Librarian, and three student assistants, Merle Brown, Norma Brown and Maxine Purvis, attended Region IX, School Librarians and Library Assistants, at Philadelphia High School Library on February 11.

"The Contribution of Books to Our Culture" was the title of a program presented by the library over WTOK-TV in Meridian, one of the regular series of East Mississippi Junior College programs.

### **Clarke College, Newton**

Thomas E. Lee, Librarian since 1953, is leaving to enter the Seminary in New Orleans in September. He is a staunch believer in the bulletin board as an effective method of creating and stimulating reading.

A new library building is being constructed and will be ready for use in September, 1956.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Which arrangement for news from the public libraries do you like better—a sort of subject arrangement like this or a listing by names of libraries as MLN has done for the past year? The editor would like to hear from the public librarians on this point.)

#### Discussion Groups

Five discussion groups are going full steam at the First Regional Library. They meet at Olive Branch, Como, Harmondontown, Hernando and Senatobia.

"Current Issues" is the topic of the year at the Itta Bena Branch of the Greenwood-Lefflore Public Library. This is the fourth discussion group for that community. Leader is W. S. Curry and advisor is Mrs. J. B. Davis.

"The Adolescent in Your Family" sounds like interesting discussion material—and so it is at the Greenwood-Lefflore Public Library. Dorothy Moore, psychologist for the Child Guidance Clinics, is the leader.

Interest mounts in discussion groups in Wren and West Point, following training sessions in January. Mrs. C. C. Clark, Library Commission, and Mrs. Eugenia Hudson of Olive Branch, conducted these profitable meetings.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Hudson also held discussion group training sessions at Lee County Library in February.

#### First Aid

"If anyone has difficulties with hospital service, tell them to ask Gulfport! The local hospital auxiliary is doing a fine job, and we're proud of the real service our books are out there," says Librarian Maria Person.

In January, the Grey Ladies of Corinth were organized at a meeting in the Library. Twenty-five ladies enrolled, electing Mrs. R. M. Brunet as chairman. The Northeast Regional Library will furnish books, magazines and book truck to the Grey Ladies to use in circulating reading material in the two hospitals.

Story hours for children during the summer months at the Bay St. Louis City-County Memorial Library will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

#### Good News and Sad News From Harriette Person

Music to the ears of any librarian comes from Gretchen Guthrie of Port Gibson: "In January the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to double our appropriation at the Harriette Person Memorial Library." Nice work, Gretchen, any time!

The sad news in Port Gibson was the passing of the Reverend William B. Lowrance, valued trustee and friend of the library. Sympathy to his family is extended by other friends of libraries.



## Thanks!

Edgar Crister, Jr. gave the Harriette Person Memorial Library at Port Gibson photographs taken of the Shakespeare First Folio belonging to the Folger Library in Washington, D. C.

Lee County Library and Jackson County-Pascagoula City Library have received sets of Great Books of the Western World.

A 15-drawer unit was added to the card catalog at Lee County. It was a gift of the Women's Club and the Woman's Literary Club.

The Garden Center (which means all the different garden clubs of Canton) keeps a flower arrangement, either fresh or dried, in the library at all times.

The Winona Garden Club is sponsoring a horticultural section in the Montgomery County Library. In addition to a wealth of books on gardening subjects, the exhibit also has lady's size garden tools, displays of useful plant foods, insecticides, etc. The PTA of Winona sponsors a section on child care and welfare.

## Librarians Speak

Mrs. Augusta Richardson, Librarian of the Northeast Regional Library, spoke to the Alcorn County Dental Assistants Association in Corinth. "Reception Room Manners" was the subject of her talk.

Pearl Sneed of the Jackson Municipal Library was a Rotary speaker in January. "The Library Meets an Expanding Community" was her subject.

Assistant Director Jeanne Harden-dorff of the First Regional Library talked herself hoarse on February 10. She made 4 talks that day, reaching over 1200 children with her enthusiasm for the library program available to them.

## Something New Under the Sun

A new typewriter at the Evans Memorial Library in Aberdeen—a season of rejoicing!

A new, air-conditioned building at Greenwood! Says Librarian Dorothy Hayes: "After 17 months of construction and two moves to temporary quarters, there were times when we knew that NOTHING could be worth all the work and worry and plaster dust and flood in the basement. Now we are forgetting the troubles and want everyone to come to see us!"

Lee County is hoping for new lighting fixtures. They have an enlarged reference room with additional shelving.

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gional Library, Hernando  
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Bay St. Louis  
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ton Public Library  
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shall County Library, Holly Springs

### Mending Department

Elizabeth Jones, Librarian of the Gre-  
nada County Library, is at home in  
Grenada. Her orders are to take it  
carefully for quite a spell.

Ralph Gordon, Bookmobile Driver for  
the First Regional Library, is recover-  
ing from a serious accident just before  
Christmas. Although he is still in trac-  
tion, he's making progress.

Mrs. Alma Lumpkin of Lucedale has  
been in the mending department for  
quite a while. Her friends hope for  
her a promotion real soon.



Turner Cassity, new associate librarian  
at the Jackson Municipal Library, re-  
laxes a minute before starting to work.  
Mr. Cassity, a native of Jackson, re-  
turns after receiving his Master's de-  
gree from the Columbia University  
School of Library Services.

### On Display

Hobbies were on exhibit at the North-  
east Regional Library in Corinth dur-  
ing December. Amazing and amusing  
hobbies captured the attention of a  
large number of visitors.

Indians roamed the Jackson Muni-  
cipal Library from February 21 to March  
13. An IBM exhibit of Iroquois Indians  
was sponsored by the Junior League,  
Y.W.C.A., and the Mississippi Art As-  
sociation.

"Dig Your Family" was the caption  
of a genealogy exhibit at the Lee Coun-  
ty Library which beckoned to many  
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Telephone—Where can I send my Bible to be bound?

Activities—Monthly bills to be totalled, checks signed, bills paid

Reference—Teacher wants a unit of material on the farm

Visitor—Professor—wants source material on Athens, early county site of Monroe County.

Activity—Assemble magazines to give school children (Usual melee over something for nothing)

Telephone—What does Kolinsky mean?

Reference & Activity—Wanted: rules for rummy. Ones preferred in encyclopedia. Copied by typist and delivered by librarian.

Telephone—We want to buy an encyclopedia for our daughter. What do you recommend?

Activity—Blank to be filled out showing local source material on schools

Reference—Mottoes for senior class to consider.

Meetings—Enthusiastic Aberdeen Genealogical Society.

Activity—Put up polio posters and container for dimes.

Activity—Write "thank you letters" for gifts including first issue of "Theatre Products" newspaper.

Visitor—Alabama teacher wants plans for unit on clothing and one on books

For Radio—Book review planned by member of Saturday Book Booster's Club for boys and girls.

Activity—Prepare column "Looking Backward" for 7 weeks ahead.

Reference—Material for club paper on blooming trees.

Story Hours—Six a day, four days a week, 30-minute periods.

Committee Meetings—Library help for club reports.

Activity—Feed the birds—6 kinds outside the library window.

Activity—Assemble materials for thesis-writing students on divorce, delinquency, communism, narcotics, War Between the States, crime, education, etc.

Activity—Prepare booklets for Junior High borrowers.

For Radio—Introduction for talk on comics by president of PTA.

Activity—Select books for Home Demonstration Club members.

On Program—Write "Book-To-My-Lou" as a radio script

Activity—Borrower uplift—Gold daffodils and jasmine on display.

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### Staff Farewells

James McFadden—resigned as bookmobile driver at Tombigbee Regional Library

Bess Green — Children's librarian in Gulfport resigned to become Mrs. James R. Suhler of Dallas.

Mary Evelyn Byrd—resigned as Jackson County-Pascagoula City Library bookmobile librarian to go to La Grange, Georgia, as circulation librarian.

Mrs. Eunice Gladney—resigned from Northeast Regional Library in Corinth because of ill health.

May H. Edwards—retired from City-County Memorial Library in Bay St. Louis

Mrs. John B. Robinson—resigned as librarian of the Canton Public Library

Mrs. Ellen Brown—resigned as librarian of Holly Springs Public Library

Mary Robbins—resigned from Carnegie Public Library in Clarksdale to be married

Elise Mobley—left for Hawaii to be with husband—also from Clarksdale

### '56 Review Series

The library in Bay St. Louis again sponsors an outstanding book review series. The first review on February 29 had Mrs. James Roberts reviewing Emily Kimbrough's *So Near and Yet So Far*. In March Mrs. John Hall Jacobs of New Orleans will be the reviewer. In April Ray Samuel will discuss his new bestselling *Tales of the Mississippi*.

Proceeds from this series will be used to establish a bookshelf in memory of Caroline Dale Snedeker, beloved children's writer, who lived in Bay St. Louis.

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Wilde—*The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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Will cause me to shudder but never to shun it.

Most any old blurb which the jackets provide

Can make me impatient to see what's inside.

But for sheer fascination, the book always leading

Is one someone else is contentedly reading.

—Irene Warsaw

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### Mary Love Reports AASL

A great deal of the time at the meetings of the American Association of School Librarians during the ALA Mid-Winter meeting in Chicago was taken up with planning for the participation of school librarians in the conference at the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development and the American Association of School Administrators. At both of these conferences panel discussion will be held. At AASA the topic was "Better Service from School Libraries." At ASCD the topic will be "You Can't Have One Without the Other: The Modern Reading Program and the School Library."

At the meeting of the State Assembly, which is composed of state presidents of school library organizations, directions were given to delegates to take home. These were to inform the national office of the number of librarians in each state on the elementary and secondary levels; to inform that office also concerning activities of student assistant groups; to send a list of personnel to serve on national committees; to promote the school library as part of the educational system; to inform Nancy Burge of the University of South Carolina at Columbia concerning work done in professional relations; to encourage school librarians to join AASL.

Announcements were made concerning the Dutton-Macrae Award, which is open to a librarian working with children or young people through a public library, a school library, or an institutional library. The award is designed to give the recipient an opportunity for formal or informal study of some aspect of the field that will be beneficial both to the person and to library service.

Of all the talk that went on at ALA, that part dealing with plans for the Miami Conference was the most pleasant. Besides the excellent program that has been planned, there will be a short cruise on the "Dream Boat." Try to make your plans to be in Miami on the dates of the ALA Conference.

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The workshop record from Mississippi Southern, July 25-29, 1955—Reading Guidance — is ready for distribution. Copies will be sent on request from the office of Annabelle Koonce.

The school library workshop at Mississippi Southern this year will be July 23-27. Credit may be earned three times. The consultant will be announced later. Those desiring information should write to Anna Roberts, Librarian, Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg.

## Here and There

From the *Tupelo Journal* came this news of the Amory High School Library.

"Every week is book week at the Amory High School Library, where Mrs. Roberta Abney serves as custodian for a wide selection of choice books, and advisor to the constant flow of students who come to take advantage of the helpful and entertaining reading material the library provides.

"When you enter the spacious library during school hours, you almost get the impression of walking into a classroom, each youngster is so engrossed in perusing the volume of his choice. And, yet, there's a relaxed atmosphere about the place, immediately establishing the fact that sheer interest on the part of the students rather than enforced discipline, creates the orderliness of the activities.

"The library is well lighted for the benefit of its young readers. Three sides of the room have large windows. And fluorescent lights, placed at strategic points, offer protection from the least eye-strain.

"Four thousand volumes fill the shelves and tables of this reading center. They are composed of everything from light fiction to technical reference books.

"The library has a seating capacity for 72 students. From 40 to 65 students frequent the library every period of the day, said Mrs. Abney.

"A student assistant works with the librarian during each period of the school day. These assistants are elected from the four top high school grades, with a majority being members of the Library Club."

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## Regional Meetings

Librarians and library assistants continue to have interesting programs in their regional meetings.

A very informative program was planned for student assistants at West Tallahatchie High School, with Charles-ton High School as co-host, on March 3. A. Stan Rescoe of Peabody Library School made the main address on "Books Are Your Friends." There was also group discussions on publicity, led by Mrs. Kate T. Barton of M.S.C.W.; librarianship as a career, by Eleanor Harkins, Delta State College; public library profession, by Anona Jenkins, Carnegie Public Library, Clarksdale; cataloging, by A. Stan Rescoe; book mending, by Mrs. Kate T. Barton; book selection, led by Mabel Brister, Delta State College; reference, by Annabelle Koonce, State Library Supervisor. This region is made up of 35 Delta schools.

Mrs. Joseph McDonald, Librarian of Prentiss Consolidated School, sent a report of the interesting meeting of Region X that was held last fall at the Prentiss school. One of the main features on the program was a panel of Annabelle Koonce; Mrs. Joe Packwood, Dexter High School; Mrs. Evelyn Oswald of Copiah-Lincoln Junior College; and led by Mrs. Lucy Alston of the Mississippi Library Commission. This panel discussed Mississippi materials. After the panel discussion, the librarians heard Marlin Magee of Southwest Junior College talk on the library and guidance, while the student assistants had a discussion on library clubs. The purpose of their discussion was to acquaint those who did not have clubs with them and to explore ways to increase interest in the use of the library. Mrs. Lura Currier, Director of the Mississippi Library Commission, was a special guest at this meeting. Schools represented were Crystal Springs, Monticello, Prentiss, Copiah-Lincoln, Dexter, New Hebron and Carson.

Another interesting regional meeting was the one by Region VIII, held at the Ashland High School. Mrs. Augusta Richardson, Director of the Northeast Regional Library at Corinth, gave a most informative talk on activities of the regional library. Ashland, Corinth, Myrtle, Macedonia, Center, Itawamba Junior College, Booneville, and Potts Camp schools were represented. This region had its spring meeting at Myrtle on March 10.

A meeting of Region IX was held at Philadelphia High School on February 11. Mrs. D. L. Williams of East Mississippi Junior College was elected president and Frances McMillan of Kosciusko was elected vice-president. The student assistants from Kosciusko presented a skit based on the book *Good-bye, Mr. Chips*.

Three February meetings were scheduled, but no reports are in yet:

Region VI for February 23 at Northwest Junior College, Senatobia, with the theme "Career in Books."

Region II at Laurel on February 23.

Region XIV at Meadville February 25.

At the meeting of Region V in Jackson at Murrah High School in April, school administrators will be invited to attend and will participate on the program.

Mrs. Mary Emme Smith of Yazoo City is anxiously waiting the construction of the new high school building where her library will soon be housed. Since fire destroyed part of the high school and all of the library, a part of the gym has been used for the library.

Mrs. Cora Edwards, Newton, reports that they have a record player in their library and have started a record collection. The library has been redecorated.



### **Lauren Rogers Library and Museum Of Arts, Laurel**

Two art exhibits have been held recently in the Lauren Rogers Library and Museum of Art, a solo show by Virginia C. Robinson and a show of student work from the Memphis Academy of Arts. The student show included a great variety of creative work: oil painting, water color, ink drawing, printing, commercial design, sculpture, ceramics, weaving and textile design.

One of the biggest things undertaken by this library is the joint sponsorship with the Laurel Camera Club of their first international photographic salon in April. Entries are being received from all over — Hong Kong, Rio de Janeiro, Dublin, Trieste, Budapest, Vienna, Modena (Italy), East London (South Africa), Yugoslavia and from all sections of the United States.

Every quarter a new group of South American students from Mississippi Southern visit Laurel and include the Library in their itinerary.

The Library has received several gifts lately. It is the happy recipient of a set of the Great Books of the Western World; a copy of *An Anatomy of Milton's Verse*, presented by Walter B. C. Watkins; a copy of verse written over the years, *Afterglow*, by Author Worth M. Tippy; and a copy of *Family Records, Mississippi Revolutionary Soldiers*, compiled by Mrs. Walter S. Welch of Laurel, and presented by the Nahoula Chapter, D.A.R.

### **Department of Archives and History, State of Mississippi, Jackson**

A new librarian, Mrs. Annie Bess Hinton, was appointed to the Department, effective January 1, 1956. Mrs. Hinton was formerly with the Capital Area Regional Library at Raymond as Branches Librarian.

### **Base Library, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi**

Keesler Library has just installed a new nine-unit Remington Rand circulation desk, and the staff is certainly enjoying the convenience of operation which this new desk affords, as well as the improvement it makes in the appearance of the library. Also just received are seven three-unit sections of steel shelving to replace wooden shelving built on Base for use during World War II. These two new additions complete the renovation of the main Base Library.

Rules for the 5th annual Air Force Short Story Contest have just been received. Publicity on the contest is now being put out and increased participation in the contest is anticipated.

The staff is busy also working on general library publicity, for the closing date of our Air Force Library Publicity Contest is only a few weeks away. Plans for our scrapbook to be submitted in the contest are about completed. Having won the contest in the Technical Training Air Force for the past two years, we hope to be able to win for the third consecutive time.



**Department of Public Welfare Library.  
Jackson**


The staff development and personnel practice program in the Department of Public Welfare has two points in its program which involves the agency librarian directly with new personnel in the social administration of the Department. The points are: (1) "Planned orientation for new workers coming into the agency" (2) "Expanded library facilities and a system of keeping the counties currently informed as to materials available."

Part of the orientation of the new worker is a visit to the agency library, which is a part of the Library Commission. The purpose of the Library Commission as a state agency is explained. The individual worker is told how to get books within the scope of his new work and other books from time to time. The plan is for the workers with

the Department to go to their county, public or regional library, if any, and have the librarian make the request to the Library Commission. This saves the county welfare worker time in writing the request letter; returning the book or books to the Library Commission; and saves the expense of postage.

There are three things which we hope to accomplish by having this explanation of library services a part of the continuous orientation plan of the Department:

1. Give the new worker another service within the Department on which he can rely.
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## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Mrs. C. C. Clark

*Mr. D. K. Kelly of Greenwood, Mrs. I. W. Mann, Jr. of Meridian and Mrs. Eugenia N. Hudson of Olive Branch, all long time leaders of American Heritage discussion groups in their respective libraries, have assisted the Supervisor of Group Services of the Mississippi Library Commission in conducting leadership training at the following libraries: Mr. Kelly at Yazoo City, Mrs. M. P. Derden, Librarian; Mrs. Mann at Forest, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, Librarian; and Mrs. Hudson at Biloxi and Gulfport (joint sessions), Florence Freidhoff and Maria Person, Librarians, respectively; West Point, Lucile Miller, Librarian; and Tupelo, Elizabeth Holcomb, Librarian. The following article points up the cross section of community people reached, comments on the content of the training and possible trends for the future.*

To continue library-sponsored discussion groups called for leadership training which was no longer possible on a statewide level for lack of funds. The Supervisor of Group Services of the Mississippi Library Commission decided to "take the mountain to Mahomet" by setting up leadership training sessions for six libraries as pilot demonstrations. Obviously one or two persons interested in leading library-sponsored discussion groups did not constitute the number necessary for a good training experience. The librarians met this problem by inviting those in leadership positions in the community organizations, business, industry and other groups to participate in the training.

Approximately 85 persons participated in the training sessions. They represented the following categories: teachers 14, women's clubs 11, PTA 6, home demonstration clubs 5, rural community development clubs 4, library trustees 4, business 4, newspaper reporters 3, ministers 3, industry 3, librarians (other than sponsors) 3, Lions Club 2, scout leaders 2, welfare workers 2, lawyers 2, court recorders 1, National Guards 1, physicians 1, Kiwanians 1, radio operators 1, social-religious workers 1.

The schedule called for two two-hour sessions (two nights). The first night's session dealt with why the discussion method is valuable, what makes good

discussion, the role of the participant, the role of the leader, the place of reading in good discussion, how to get at issues and how to ask questions focused on issues. The second night was used for trial runs on group discussion led by members of the group and based on common reading selections. Obviously not all members of the group had an opportunity to practice leading but they did participate in the evaluation of the discussion, the questions and the reading materials. Time was given to evaluating good discussion materials and topics. In one place the film "How to Conduct a Discussion" was used.

The majority of the participants were former members of American Heritage discussion groups. Where this was the case we learned that perhaps a weak point in the former type of leadership training was the lack of group orientation. Reports from the librarians who had the training sessions and whose American Heritage groups are now meeting indicate much more active interest and decidedly better discussion, which they attribute to the

fact that members of the group were in on the leadership training.

There was one exception, where only 2 of the 18 present were American Heritage group members. Some different approaches were necessary to meet the needs of those who wanted to know how to use discussion in formal program meetings, how to discuss when the group is large, how to conduct committee meetings, how to plan programs with a maximum of member participation, etc.

To some extent, at least, it is felt that we have moved over from the experimental stage of leader-group member training. We, at least, know that it is more extensive than just leader training for discussion. The assistance of those leaders who have had long practice was invaluable to us who had theory only as our background of training. It is the hope of the Mississippi Library Commission to be able to meet future requests that come from this area of community need. The librarians who had cooperated in this pioneering venture have helped open up areas of new ventures.

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## In Memory of Whitman Davis

On January 20, 1956, Mr. Whitman Davis of Oxford passed away. His passing brought back to the minds of Mississippi librarians the many years of devoted service he gave to the cause of libraries.

To Mr. Davis goes a great deal of the credit for the progress of libraries which has been made in Mississippi. It was through his vision and foresight that the Mississippi Library Association was organized in 1909 and the Mississippi Library Commission in 1926. He was president of the Association for 16 years.

Mr. Davis was ahead of his times in his ideas about libraries. More than thirty years ago, he was talking about the need for library certification, for the organization of regional libraries, and for methods of getting books to rural people.

Whitman Davis was born in Kosciusko. He was married to Jennie Featherston. There are three daughters.

His education was received at Mississippi State College and at the University of Chicago. In addition to these years of work, he was awarded a library certificate from Chautauqua, New York, Library School and a library de-

gree from the University of Illinois Library School. He was librarian at Mississippi State College from 1905-1918 and from 1921-1928. Later he served the University as librarian for a period of 20 years.

Among other activities, Mr. Davis was Chairman of the Mississippi Library Commission, 1926-1933; Vice-President of the Southeastern Library Association, 1926-1928; State Director of Camp Libraries during World War I; member of the Library Commission of the U.S. Bureau of Education for making a survey of Land Grant colleges; member of The American Library Association, the Southeastern Library Association, and the Mississippi Library Association. He was active in church, civic and educational organizations.

Mr. Davis retired from active library service on June 30, 1953, but not from his life long interest in libraries, which he maintained up until his death. He and Mrs. Davis have been making their home in Oxford since that time.

Whitman Davis made for himself a permanent and enviable place in the history of Mississippi library development.

**Patrons Are People**

A new, up-to-date edition of Sarah L. Wallace's *Patrons Are People* was published in February. Several new chapters have been added. "These Vines Have Juicy Grapes" deals with the grapevine; "I'm New Here" discusses a familiar slings-and-arrows vicissitudes; and "They Whispered When I Walked By" copes with personal habits.

With the rare perception of a librarian whose forte is public relations, Miss Wallace holds up a very special mirror to the library scene. Every librarian will recognize some of her colleagues reflected there—maybe even herself!

**Books That Changed the World**

Librarians, and everyone interested in increasing public understanding of the importance of books, will welcome a valuable contribution to this endeavor — *Books That Changed the World*. The author is the distinguished librarian, Robert B. Downs, former President of the American Library Association and Director of the University of Illinois Library and Library School.

*Books That Changed the World* refutes the notion that books are futile, harmless, or innocent and demonstrates that they are dynamic, vital forces, capable of changing man's life in basic ways—sometimes for good, sometimes for evil. Published by ALA in March, the book is available in two editions, a hard cover at \$2.25, and a paperbound Mentor edition published by the New American Library of World Literature, Inc., at 35 cents.

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Mrs. Frances M. Greene, Young Adult Librarian, Los Angeles County Public Library, is chairman of the committee.

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